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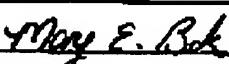
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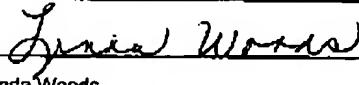
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This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 and issued for restriction purposes. Please enter the following elections and amendments.

Elections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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ELECTIONS**Restriction Requirement**

In response to the requirement to elect the claims of one of groups I-III, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 15-33, drawn to a method for treating using G17 peptide or fragment thereof, without traverse.

Species Requirement

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species of an agent used in combination with G17 peptide or with an antibody, Applicants hereby elect the proton pump inhibitor.